

DM-661

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 October 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted] 25X1  
Messrs. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted] 25X1  
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Mr. Dulles:

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and asked Mr. Helms if we have any word on this. Mr. Helms stated this was  
the first he had heard of it. The Director said in view of current discussions  
on the future of this area he believed it would be a wise move on CIA's part to  
also send a qualified officer to [redacted] for the purpose of familiarizing  
himself with the situation there. [redacted]

c) Noted he was concerned about the worsening of the situation in Lebanon  
and asked Mr. Sheldon to provide a brief review to include the thinking of ONE  
and the NEA Division of DD/P.

d) Noted at the NSC meeting on 2 October the President had commented

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The Director made it plain that before any final action is taken this idea should  
be cleared with the Department of State.

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